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Dear Mr. Hoover:

On October 2, 2019, the Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security received your Public Records Act request for driver/vehicle examination report TNTDCS004126 dated 5/3/2018. Your request did not include proof of Tennessee citizenship. On October 2, 2019, this Office requested that you submit a copy of proof of Tennessee citizenship. On October 9, 2019, you provided this Department with a copy of your Tennessee driver license.

Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-503(a) provides the following:

(2)(B) The custodian of a public record or the custodian's designee shall promptly make available for inspection any public record not specifically exempt from disclosure. In the event it is not practicable for the record to be promptly available for inspection, the custodian shall within seven (7) business days:

**(i) Make such information available to the requestor [emphasis added];**

**(ii) Deny the request in writing or by completing a records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel. The response shall include the basis for the denial or;**

**(iii) Furnish the requestor a completed records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel stating the time reasonably necessary to produce such record or information.**

This Office has completed the process of retrieving, reviewing, and/or redacting confidential information from any responsive documents, consisting of two (2) pages. Please be advised that personally identifiable information protected under the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-25-101 et seq., and the Driver Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C § 2721, et seq., has been redacted. Since the costs associated with labor and copy charges are less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), any fees applicable to this request have been waived.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patrick Morrison  
Associate Counsel

